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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the abstract listed on the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed abstract is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The Japanese reference (i.e., JP6 307638) was originally cited to the Examiner in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on May 31, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the reference and make it of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449. In addition, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner complete and return the revised Form PTO-1449, which was filed on May 31, 2001, by initialing the above-identified Japanese patent and U.S. Patent No. 314,440 to Eames.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since the cited references were originally brought to the Examiner's attention before an initial Office Action on the merits. Should a fee be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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